

GERMAN ARMY IS PLANNING A NEW MOVEMENT

RULERS OF GERMAN PRINCIPALITIES TO FIGHT FOR KAISER



King of Saxony (top) and Grand Duke of Baden.

The King of Saxony and the Grand Duke of Baden, two rulers of German principalities, are with the troops of their realm in the army of their war lord, Emperor William.

POWDER TO BE FURNISHED BY SOUTH AMERICA

Nitrate Fields of Chile Will Be Called upon by Warring Nations of Europe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Where is all the raw material coming from for the vast amount of powder that will be needed in the great European war? That is a question that South America can answer, according to a news note in the July number of the Monthly Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C.

Strange to say, the one country in the world which in time of peace supplies the greatest agent to increase productivity of the earth, will now be called upon for identical the same agent to supply means of destruction. That country is the republic of Chile, and the product which has now assumed such tremendous importance is the nitrate of soda which it supplies to the world. The nitrate fields of Chile form a wonderful asset in the national economy, and this news note states that the government will sell at public auction, on August 10, in the city of Santiago, certain nitrate lands located in the Province of Tarapaca, thus opening up for development additional areas containing this remarkable product.

Blessing to Humanity.

The greatest use in recent years of Chilean nitrate has been "to mow two blades of grass where but one grew before," and in this capacity it has been a blessing to humanity. The use of nitrate of soda as a fertilizer, though very general now, has been known to our civilization less than a century. The story goes that an old Scotchman who lived near the present nitrate fields about 1816, spread some soil containing white crystal over part of his garden. Things planted in this particular spot grew wonderfully. Samples of the soil were sent to Scotland for analysis, and the nature of the substance and its value as a fertilizer were soon established. According to tradition, however, centuries before the Spanish conquest, the Incas of Peru and some of the natives of Bolivia knew of the fertilizing value of the white crystals, and are supposed to have known how to produce them from the crude material.

Today Chile enjoys practically a world monopoly in the production of nitrate, and its use is constantly growing. In 1913 the exports reached the high water mark. Nearly 3,000,000 tons were shipped from the various ports of the country and went to increase the productivity of the soil of many different nations. Incidentally, Chile derives a golden harvest from the product. The revenue derived from the export duty on nitrate, if equally distributed among the inhabitants of the country, would give every man, woman and child no less than \$10 annually. This great revenue is being used to build railroads, improve harbors, foster education, and to build up the nation generally; and, taking into consideration the number of its inhabitants, makes Chile one of the richest nitrate countries in the world.

BUT BELGIANS ARE READY TO REPEL THE INVADERS

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Aug. 14.—3:55 p. m.—A despatch from Brussels to Reuter's agency says the following official announcement was issued at noon today:

"The Germans are planning a new movement against us but all dispositions have been made to repel it like the preceding one. Reports show that the situation continues favorable to us and our allies while the news from Lorraine is highly favorable to the French.

"The general staff has heard nothing of the reduction of the forts of Liege. Rumors to that effect are false."

BELGIAN SITUATION FAVORABLE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BRUSSELS, via LONDON, Aug. 14.—No movements of importance have taken place since Wednesday's serious engagement between the German and Belgian troops, according to an official announcement here today.

The communication adds: "The situation of the Belgian forces remains favorable."

SPECIAL TRAIN

BERLIN, via ROME AND LONDON, Aug. 14.—A special train conveying 300 Americans started for Holland this evening.

PILES OF GERMAN DEAD AND WOUNDED ARE LEFT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BRUSSELS, via Paris, Aug. 14, 12:25 a. m.—The German casualties in the engagement at Haelen Wednesday were 3,000 dead and wounded. The Germans apparently sacrificed their men without any scruples. During the fight the Germans were obliged to pass two bridges over the Bolze river where they were exposed to a heavy fire. The retreating Germans left piles of dead and wounded at these bridges.

Great carnage occurred on the road from Trecht to Haelen where the German cavalry, exposed to the galling guns of the Belgians, fell in droves. The German cavalry had a similar reception at Tolstein.

The success of the Belgians is considered quite important here as most of the Belgians participating had not been under fire before.

The Belgian casualties were light in dead but many were wounded.

The victory described about Haelen was followed by unsuccessful engagements near Noville-Taviers and Eghece, about nine miles north of Namur on Wednesday and Thursday. These operations proved that the Germans are retreating further and that the allies being steadily reinforced are pushing ahead.

Brussels is no longer in danger but the situation a few days ago was such that the eventuality of its occupation by the Germans was considered.

FRENCH VICTORY OVER GERMANS IS CONFIRMED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A despatch from Paris says that an official statement issued at the French capital sets forth that a French aviator reconnoitering in Lorraine was pursued by two German airmen. Their machines were larger and faster than the Frenchman's and carried three armed men each. After an exciting chase the French flyer escaped and returned to the French lines unharmed.

The statement confirms earlier reports of the Belgian cavalry success over the Germans, who, it is said, suffered severely.

An official statement was issued by the French minister of war at midnight. Referring to the fight on the Voges mountain he said:

"Our troops held their position on the mountain for five days despite vigorous attacks by the Germans, who were superior in number. At one point the Germans brought beside their weakened troops some formations of reserves but the latter were unable to resist the French attack and were obliged to lay down their arms. The entire division surrendered. The French troops hold the valley of Bruchet."

TERRIFIC IS PENALTY PAID BY THE GERMANS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The German army investing Liege underestimated the fighting qualities of the Belgians and paid a terrible penalty for their boldness according to Victor H. Dumas, American Vice consul at Liege, according to the Brussels correspondent of the Times.

The despatch says that Mr. Dumas was an eye witness of the first two days' fighting. He estimated the German casualties as from five to ten times as great as those of the Belgians.

"Speaking as a neutral," said Mr. Dumas, "it seems to be part of the new military tactics of the Germans to fight as much as possible in the night. Little fighting occurred during the day. The scheme of the Belgian defense seemed to be not to make any serious resistance to the attack until the German troops were actually past the fort. Then when they were close up to the town and their several bodies trying to effect a juncture fire was trying to effect a juncture fire was

blind and from machine guns in front so they were caught in a trap and retreat was cut off. There was nothing for them to do but to be shot down.

"The amount of suffering on both sides owing to inability to deal properly with the wounded was very great and especially so with the Germans.

"The Germans paid a terrible penalty for the boldness of their scheme of attack, which could be justified only by a conviction on the part of the German officers that they would meet with a feeble resistance. The mistake they made was in underestimating the fighting qualities of the peaceful Belgians."

BANKER OUT OF LIEGE ARRIVES AT BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 14.—3:10 p. m.—The cashier of a Liege bank, who arrived here on a bicycle to obtain funds, says that he had little difficulty in getting out of Liege on establishing his identity. The German troops, he says, continue their preparation for defense in the event of the Belgians taking the offensive. But the impression in Liege is that the Germans are preparing to leave the vicinity as they are hurrying the construction of pontoon bridges over the Meuse.

The cashier says the treatment of the inhabitants of Liege by the Germans gives no cause for complaint. He came to Brussels by way of Huy.

ATLANTIC PASSENGER SERVICE AGAIN SOON

LONDON, Aug. 14.—3:10 p. m.—The British admiralty today gave the assurance that the ocean routes are well patrolled and a guarantee of the quick resumption of the Atlantic passenger service.

Several steamships which had been provisionally requisitioned for governmental purposes have now had their sailing dates fixed. The Olympic is to depart August 19, the Mauretania August 29 and the Lusitania September 3.

NEW CHARTERS

As Just Issued by Stuart F. Reed, the Secretary of West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 14.—Charter have been issued by the secretary of state to two West Virginia one Pennsylvania concern. The Mountain State Orchard Company, of Connellsville, Pa., will have its chief works in Hampshire county, this state. It has an authorized capital of \$10,000. Its incorporators are James R. Davidson, Frank W. Wright, Warren L. Wright, Annie P. Wright and Margaret J. Davidson, all of Connellsville.

The Tyler Publishing Company, of Sistersville, will have its chief works in that city. It has an authorized capital of \$10,000 and its incorporators are O. J. Smith, A. G. Swiger, G. M. Stewart, Fred B. Chapman, W. R. Smith and F. A. Williams, all of Sistersville.

The West Virginia Feed and Flour Company will be located at Clarksburg. It will manufacture and buy and sell at wholesale and retail all kinds of flouring mill products. Its authorized capital is \$25,000 and the incorporators are J. H. Channell, Beverly E. W. Channell and L. H. Channell, Huttonsville; G. C. Channell, Elkins, and William Tripett, of Clarksburg.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Rather than be attacked by police dogs that held him at bay in the hills near here, Salvatore Tropes, wanted for murder, shot himself today and will die. Tropes killed a fellow laborer during a quarrel Wednesday night.

AGENTS BEGIN

Work of Investigating the Increased Prices of Foodstuffs under Order of President.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Agents of the Department of Commerce began their work today as a part of the investigation ordered by President Wilson to determine if food prices in this country are being artificially raised because of the European war. Instructions were sent to field agents in New York, Boston, Seattle, Chicago, Atlanta and New Orleans.

REFINED OIL DROPS.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Standard Oil Company announced a reduction of 15 points today in the price of refined petroleum for exports making the quotation 8.10 cents per gallon.

Miss Eugene Young, of Buckhannon, is spending several weeks in the city visiting Miss Genevieve Harrison at her home on Buckhannon avenue.

WOMAN SOCIALIST WILL SPEAK HERE

At a Ratification Convention to Be Held in the Court House This Evening.

Mrs. Carrie W. Allen, of New York City, the widow of Ernest Moore Allen, formerly of this city and who was a cousin of Ex-mayor Frank R. Moore, arrived in the city this morning from Weston, where she lectured for the Socialist party three times. She will deliver an address for the Socialists at 8 o'clock this evening in the court house.



MRS. CARRIE ALLEN

The occasion of Mrs. Allen being here is the ratification convention to be held by the Socialists for the First congressional district and for the state, to ratify the nominations of Dr. S. M. Holt, of Weston, for congressman, and E. H. Kintner, of this city, for congressman-at-large.

Mrs. Allen is a woman of wide experience, having traveled extensively both in this country and in Europe. As a journalist and a globe-trotter she has had exceptional opportunity to observe the life of the people of many nations, and to study the problems of the day.

During the last gubernatorial campaign in the state of New York, Mrs. Allen had a place on the ticket of the Socialist party as a candidate for secretary of state. The subject of her lecture this evening will be "What Must We Do to Be Saved."

CONVENTIONS

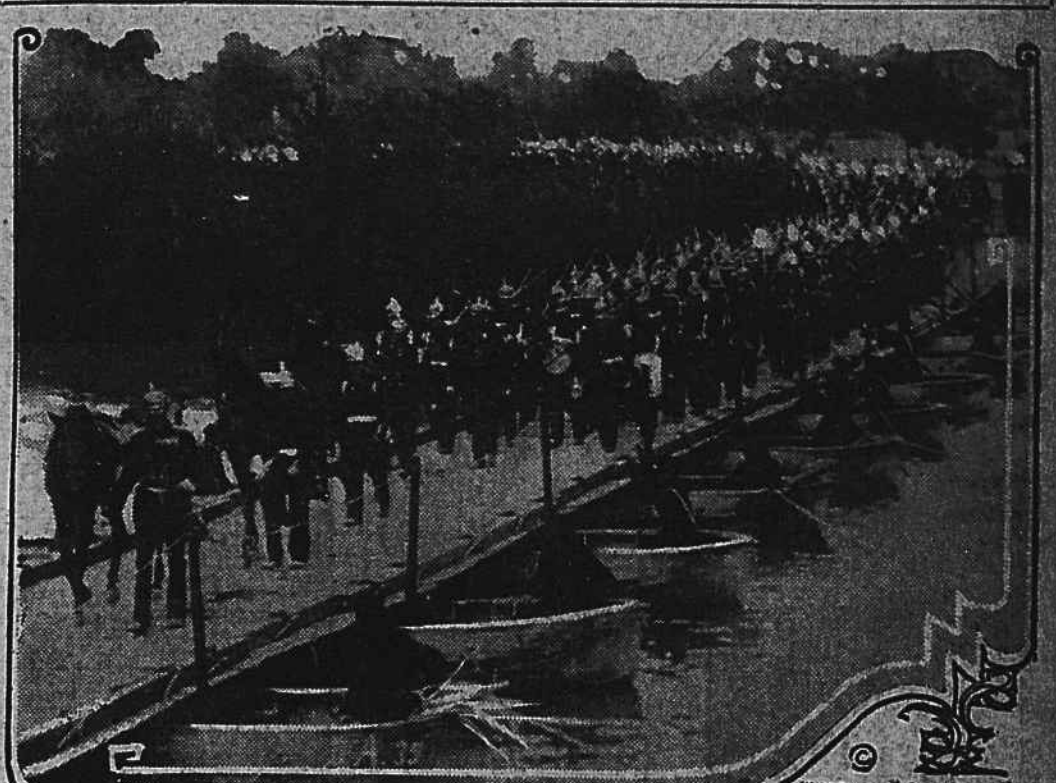
Are Being Held at A. W. Martin's Home at Haywood by the Prohibitionists.

Prohibitionists gathered at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Albert W. Martin, county secretary at Haywood for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator from the Twelfth district, a complete Harrison county ticket and candidates for Eagle district offices. The county convention was postponed to Haywood from Clarksburg, where an attempt to hold it July 28 failed because of suspended trolley cars.

Miss Martha Willis, of Morgantown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Delbridge, at 114 West Main street and she will spend three weeks here and with relatives in the county.

J. C. Chidester, of Weston, is a city business visitor.

GERMANS CROSSING PONTOON BRIDGE OF OWN CONSTRUCTION



The destruction of bridges across French and Belgian rivers will not greatly impede the advance of the German army. The Germans always carry with them the materials for quickly building pontoon bridges. A detachment of the army is here shown crossing a stream on a pontoon bridge hastily constructed by German army engineers.

SUGAR URGED

Shows Further Strength, Advance Being Due to Advance in Raw Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The sugar market showed further strength today. Leading refiners were bidding refined sugar on a basis of 40 cents and one-half cent for granulated, less two per cent for cash. The advance was due to a further sharp rise yesterday in the market for raw sugar, which was brought about by competitive bidding between European and American refiners.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Is John Welch, An Aged Resident of the East-End of the City.

John Welch, an aged resident of the East-End, is in a serious condition at his home on Florence street as a result of a fall he received last evening. He is suffering with a broken wrist, three cracked ribs and a deep cut on his face under his left eye.

Mr. Welch was sitting on the front porch of his daughter's home, Mrs. A. A. Crawford, on Pike street, at about 8 o'clock last evening. He was expecting his son-in-law, Mr. Crawford, home and every time a street car would pass he would walk to the front of the porch and see if he came on the car. One time he walked too close the edge of the porch and lost his balance, and fell head-first into the street with the result stated.

He was picked up unconscious, and although medical aid was immediately rendered it was more than an hour before he revived.

He is resting easier today.

STEADY QUALIFIES.

John B. Stealey has qualified before the county court as administrator of the estate of Emma J. Stealey with bond at \$2,000 and Harry E. Stealey surety. George L. Duncan, W. H. Lewis and Walter Elliott have been appointed appraisers of the estate.

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WAR BULLETINS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Aug. 14.—1:33 p. m.—A despatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company today announces that the French minister of war has received news from Berne, Switzerland, that members of German patrols have taken refuge in Switzerland.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—1:50 p. m.—The Prince of Wales relief fund for the distressed families of British soldiers and sailors today attained a total of over five million dollars.

BELGIUM.

PARIS, 10:38 a. m., Aug. 14.—A telegram from Brussels to the Havas Agency says an engagement between German and Belgian troops occurred yesterday evening at Grest-Belch, five miles south of Haelen. The Belgian troops fired heavily on a detachment of 400 Germans, who retreated hastily.

SECOND PERIOD TO CLOSE SATURDAY

REST URGED

Upon President Wilson by His Friends for a Period of Next Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Friends of President Wilson are urging him to take a rest within the next two weeks but so far he has made no definite plans. The Mayflower, the president's yacht, has arrived at the Washington navy yard, and it has been suggested that Mr. Wilson make a trip on it next week along the Atlantic coast.

Just one more day remains of the second period and the diamond ring offer. Tomorrow night at 9 o'clock will sound the death knell of this period, and between now and then competitors who expect to win a grand prize will make every minute count, and count big.

The remaining day of this period particularly hard work will gain for any competitor many advantages. The present is the time to do your best work. All new subscriptions turned in before tomorrow night at 9 o'clock will count toward winning the diamond ring and all subscriptions, both new and old, turned in will count toward a club of 40,000 for every club of 30 in old subscriptions. These big bonus rates should be taken advantage of by those who hope to win.

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HARD HIT

Is the Oil Industry in Shinnston Field by the General Depression.

SHINNSTON, Aug. 14.—The different oil and gas companies developing this field have evidently been hard hit by the business depression, which seems to extend throughout the length and breadth of the county. The South Penn, which employs a large number of men in the Shinnston district, has reduced its force here to one-third time. "This is certainly a hard blow, as there is certainly how long it will be before they will be given full time again. The other companies are cutting down their forces also. This condition exists all over the country where there is oil and gas development. As the miners in this region have been practically idle all summer the outlook for Shinnston is not any brighter than it is in most other towns. The men affected here say they felt it coming long before the European war started, too.

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